

BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the matter of:

Implementation of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996;

Telecommunications Carriers' Use of  
Customer Proprietary Network  
Information and Other Customer  
Information;

FCC Docket No. 96-115

Implementation of the Non-Accounting  
Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of  
the Communications Act of 1993, as  
amended.

FCC Docket No. 96-149

**MOTION  
TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS**

The California Public Utilities Commission (California or CPUC) respectfully submits this Motion to Accept Late-Filed Comments in the above docket, Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information. The accompanying Comments of the CPUC were due on November 5, 2001. The Comments respond to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in this matter released by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) on September 7, 2001.

Urgent situations at the CPUC have resulted in a shortage of CPUC staff resources. Consequently, the CPUC was unable to prepare and submit its Comments by November 5, 2001. We ask the FCC to accept these late-filed Comments on the Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information.

Respectfully submitted,

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